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EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY

INTERNATIONAL JOKE DAY: JULY 1

Did you know?

- Although not an official holiday, it has been celebrated since its creation in 1994.
- Laughter can boost your immune system.
- Laughter can reduce stress.
- Laughter can decrease how much pain you feel.
- You are 30 percent more likely to laugh at something when you're with other people.
- Brain scans show that laughter is contagious.
- Babies as young as 17 days old have been observed laughing.
- Some scientists believe that rats and primates laugh.

Yes, these jokes are pretty bad. But I hope they make you laugh. See the answers below.

1. Why shouldn't you write with a broken pencil?
2. What's brown and sticky?
3. Why do seagulls fly over the sea?
4. Why do bees have sticky hair?
5. What did the ocean say to shore?
6. How did the barber win the race?
7. One did one hat say to the other?
8. What do you call shoes made of banana peels?
9. Why don't eggs tell jokes?
10. What do you call a bear with no teeth?



How to celebrate

- Watch this [video](#) of kids telling jokes at a joke-telling contest.
- I bet you can't keep a straight face watching this [video](#) of laughing babies.
- Make your own video. Record yourself telling jokes. We'd love to see it. Send it to us on the library's [Facebook](#) page, [Instagram](#), or email us at oplkids@wlsmail.org.

ANSWERS TO JOKES

- 1. Because it's pointless.**
- 2. A stick.**
- 3. Because if they flew over the bay they'd be bagels.**
- 4. Because they use honeycombs.**
- 5. Nothing, it just waved.**
- 6. He knew a shortcut.**
- 7. You stay here. I'll go on ahead.**
- 8. Slippers**
- 9. Because they'd crack each other up.**
- 10. A gummy bear.**